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Applicant: BERDINI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2889
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To: Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (modified Form PTO-1449) relating to the above-identified patent application.

This IDS is being submitted before the mailing of an allowance or final Office Action and with the fee under 37 CFR§1.17(p). Accordingly, it is requested that the IDS be considered by the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2). Copies of the cited non-US patent references are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, initial, sign, and date the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the signed modified Form PTO-1449 with the next U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, reference number 3073.006B.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip E. Hansen", written in a cursive style.

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